





Reports to the effect that the Pope, Leslie Combs, Charles O'Connor, A. T. Stewart, and other distinguished men and non-distinguished are on their last legs should be regarded with suspicion. Mr. O'Connor survived the treatment of the physician and the spite of the reporters, and is evidently able to manage a dozen Forrest divorce suits and collect the alimony for his trouble.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the election of the postmaster by the people in all incorporated cities and towns. Perhaps in the whole country there is no office in which the people are more directly and personally interested than the postoffice and there are none in which they are less consulted. If the people can be trusted to elect an officer, surely they can elect a postmaster. We can vote for a postmaster as intelligently as we can vote for Mayor, alderman or supervisor.—Post and Mail.

Hardly a day passes that we do not hear some good man say that he has "lost all interest in politics because they have of late years become so corrupt." Do these good men ever stop to think that perhaps the failure of good men turning out to vote against the schemes of political wire pullers is the reason they are so successful in carrying out their plans? Yet this is true. In the city of Bloomington there is a clear preponderance of sober, substantial voters, yet there is not an election that hundreds of these good men do not stay away from the polls and allow the rabble to carry the elections, and then they complain about the "corruption of political life." No man is a good citizen who neglects to use his ballot for the common defense and protection, and that man who is so good and pious that he cannot help by his vote to purify the politics, has reached a point of exaltation where he can be spared from the world without being missed. Is the coming city election the contest will be between humanitarianism and good order, between political chicanery and political honesty, and it never before every man who dislikes to see political corruption thrive owes it to himself and to the public to turn out and enter his protest at the ballot-box against the former and in favor of the latter.—Bloomington Leader.

#### A GOOD PUFF SPOILED.

Olivo Logao, in her last letter to the Chicago Times, tells how the vocal charms of the great singer, Titiens, cut short a first class puff of Decatur. You heard, perhaps, that Titiens and I went to the White House on Sunday evening. Titiens was very anxious to see the President and Mrs. Grant. She had heard so much of Grant's military career, she said, that she longed to behold the successor of Hancock and Wellington.

The President's family received the great prima donna with every mark of kindness and esteem, and she was much delighted with her reception at the executive mansion. If you never saw one woman fall in love with another you ought to have beheld Titiens succumb to Mrs. Fred Grant's beauty and sweetness. The great artist could not take her eyes off the engaging young girl-wife, and when Mrs. Fred Grant seated herself at the piano and played Titiens no companions with real skill—pausing an indefinite time for her trills, and hurrying up and down the keyboard when things got exciting. I believe you would have been proud of your beautiful Chicago girl who held her own in a musical encounter with one of the greatest lyric geniuses of the age.

Senator Oglesby was present at the reception. He came up to me and shook hands warmly. We fell to talking of Illinois during the intervals of the singing.

"I've lived in Decatur," said Oglesby, heartily, "for forty years. Decatur is as nice a town—"

But what! Titiens' voice is soaring aloft, and the Senator's proud countenance on Decatur are silenced. He finishes the sentence by a commendatory rolling of the eyes, and appreciative shakes of the head.

VICTORIA WOODHULL pretends to believe that the spirit of Demosthenes compasses her about (poor taste on the part of old Dem. eh?) and now comes her equally-sticky sister, Tonic Clafin, and scandalizes the great Hon. party by saying: "It has been frequently remarked that I resembled, in fact, the first Napoleon. Why this should be I do not know, but now I am satisfied, from my Napoleonic strategy in the stock business, and the daring our firm displayed therein in a crisis, that my spirit is my guardian." Oat, oat!

A BILL in the Iowa Legislature will prevent blinds and screens from being used in saloons. Screens always were a nuisance. A fellow either attempted to open one of them sideways or went through it like a circus actor through a hoop, and got put out of the saloon.—New York Herald.

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca—elegant goods—at 50 cents, worth 75 cents. LINN & SORVENS.  
April 7-11

THE Tennessee doctors are in a swi. Perhaps it would be more elegant to say that the Medical Association of that State is very much agitated. The cause is a snake—not in the books, as might be supposed, but a veritable reptile, though now deceased. The case is this. One Dr. Burger, of Rutherford county, made a profession of statement to the effect that he had removed a snake twenty-three inches long and three fourths of an inch in diameter, from throat of a young woman. As it is not known that Tennessee girls are in the habit of eating snakes, nor yet in the habit of playing hide and seek with them in their throats, the case would seem to be an extraordinary one. And so the Medical Association regarded it, for it appointed a committee to investigate the case and report. Dr. Burger supported his statement by certificates, affidavits, and other documentary evidence. The snake was also produced. The committee investigated the case, and their report is before us. They say, first, that the snake could not have remained for any length of time in the girl's throat without suffocating her, second, that as light is essential to the development of color, and as the snake in question has a "decided color," it could not have attained its growth in the young lady's stomach—stomachs being dark; third, that the fact of its having a hardened, scaly covering indicated that it had lived in the outer air; fourth, that as snakes are respiratory animals, this one could not have lived without oxygen, and there is no oxygen to speak of in a young lady's stomach; fifth, that a snake could not inhabit a human stomach without undergoing digestion. For these reasons, among others, they expressed their disbelief in the story, and moved the indefinite postponement of the case. The report precipitated a lively discussion, which resulted in showing that the association was divided into a snake party and an anti-snake party. Several of the learned gentlemen avowed their belief in snakes, and recommended that the association move cautiously in this matter. Dr. Burger's professional honor was at stake, and who would his purse stain track; but he "flicks from me my good name," etc. Then Dr. Burger spoke for free speech and snakes. The discussion grew very warm, and was finally ended by the appointment of another committee, with instructions to give the matter a fair and impartial investigation and report at the next meeting of the association. All of which goes to show that this is a great country, and that doctors and snakes are hard to understand.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Gen. Babcock appeared before the House Judiciary committee and made bath, to-day, that he had no part in the safe burglary conspiracy, and that so far as Whiteley's evidence implicated him, it is false. Mr. Attorney-General Williams has been summoned to testify, and there seems to be no doubt that he will state that he discontinued the prosecution of the conspirators at Babcock's request. This was not done, however, till they had all been indicted, tried, and the jury disagreed.

The deputy commissioners of pensions testified at great length to-day before the pension committee of the House, and present documentary memoranda showing that enormous frauds had been practiced on the pension of law through fraudulent bounty land warrants. Remedial legislation appeared to be needed to break them up.

The civil service commission heard evidence to-day, implicating the Surveyor-General of Wyoming in selling contracts for land surveys, the profits of which the witness alleged the son of ex-Senator Dolan participated in.

Rumor has it that evidence has been obtained and will soon be made public to show that a prominent officer of the House was some years ago sentenced to State's prison for arson.

ROCK ISLAND, April 9.—On Friday afternoon, David J. Van Meter, city editor of the Rock Island Argus, had a fight in a saloon with John Stenbach, about whom Van Meter had written an offensive article. Stenbach was knocked down and out by Van Meter, in the temple with a pocket knife. He died last night from the effects of the stab, when it was found that the point of the knife had broken off in his left temple bone. Van Meter was arrested on a charge of murder.

QUINCY, April 8.—This afternoon a young man named J. Atterby, of Macon county, shot and instantly killed William Huppenberger, a hotel runner of this city. The murder is said to have been occasioned by a quarrel between the parties last Thursday. This is the fourth murder here within a year.

BOSTON, MASS., April 8.—The wife of General Benj. F. Butler, died this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The investigation into the safe burglary conspiracy promises to bring the President on to the witness stand. He stated in conversation to-day that if it is testified, as now threatened, that he gave orders to Attorney General Williams through Gen. Babcock to discontinue the conspirators' trials, he should feel compelled to go before the committee and deny it, as he never gave any such orders. In the testimony yesterday, Detective Whiteley submitted an original letter from Gen. Babcock to him, which he testified was a reply from the latter to a complaint that the men who broke open the safe had not been paid. Gen. Babcock will to-morrow submit Whiteley's letter, to show that the whole correspondence related to the non-payment of wages to Whiteley's bureau in the Treasury.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Motion for New Trial in the McKee Case Denied.

### A MOTION IN ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

### Maguire Receives his Sentence.

### And a Petition for Pardon is at Once Got Up.

### BABCOCK DENIES WHITELEY'S TESTIMONY.

### Death of Mrs. B. F. Butler.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 8.—The testimony given yesterday by Col. Whiteley before the House Committee on Judiciary, seeming to implicate Gen. Babcock in the safe burglary conspiracy, the latter had an opportunity this afternoon to be heard. He stated that in the spring of 1874 Solicitor Bancroft called upon him, at the request of Col. Whiteley, who was at that time absent from the city, asking him to interview himself to prevent his removal from office as Chief of the Treasury Secret Service Division. Whiteley having heard of the efforts to displace him, Gen. Babcock saw the President and Secretary of the Treasury, and submitted, and finding that there was no objection to his removal, he returned to his post. He requested Solicitor Bancroft to telegraph to Col. Whiteley to come and see him. Solicitor Bancroft did so, and Whiteley, returning to the city, called upon Gen. Babcock, who told him what he had done on his behalf, and the result. Col. Whiteley expressed his gratitude for the favor rendered, and said if he could ever be of any service to Gen. Babcock, he must let him know. As personal attacks had been made upon him (Babcock) some time after these occurrences, charging him with fraud in the measurement of certain improvements made by the Board of Public Works, to be paid for by the government, he recalled the conversation he had had with Whiteley, and he concluded to employ him to find out all his assailants, Whiteley coming to Gen. Babcock's room at the Executive Mansion to receive his instructions upon that subject. Gen. Babcock requested Whiteley to report to Mr. Gideon, now deceased, but Mr. Gideon never informed Babcock that any report had ever been made to him by Col. Whiteley. Gen. Babcock said he never made any of these measurements himself—they were made by his assistants. The names of some of the persons who had made the attack on him in connection with the subject were according to information received, and according to his memory, Blumensberg, Severens and Alexander, neither of whom he then knew, nor did he know either of them now.

In response to a question of the committee, Gen. Babcock said he knew nothing about the safe burglary; if he had known it was mediated he would have taken measures to prevent it.

The committee produced a letter from Babcock to Whiteley, without date, and written in pencil, in which Babcock said Whiteley's letter had been received. He had attended to the matter at once, and before this letter had reached Whiteley he and his men would be paid, and they said they would send at once to pay them, and Babcock concluded his letter by saying something like the following: "You may wait with confidence that in the end your services will be fully appreciated." This is reported to be the substance of the original letter, which Gen. Babcock explained by saying that Whiteley wrote to him that he and his men had been turned out of office and badly treated, and had not received their arrears of pay, and asking Gen. Babcock to interest himself in this respect in their behalf.

Gen. Babcock went to the Treasury and saw Solicitor Bancroft, who said that whatever money was due to these men should be paid. The money was due from the Government.

Gen. Babcock having been asked what he meant by the word "they" in his letter to Whiteley, replied, "Nothing more than the Treasury officers under whose direction the money would be paid." He further said he did not know whether these men have yet been paid, and that there never was a dollar of money transaction between him and Col. Whiteley.

The committee also examined Albert Kunz, Isachab Natenship, and a New York lawyer named Somerville. The two former substantiated the statements of Whiteley, so far as they knew of the details of the safe burglary transaction. Natenship said that he was assured by Whiteley that the thing would be all right, and he inferred that some one very high up in official position was back of it.

Somerville was interrogated concerning an affidavit he procured from one of the burglars named Benton, while in jail here, implicating Columbus

Alexander with the transaction. He said that Harrington first suggested to him to go to Benton to make an affidavit, that he would see nothing out of it, for he would give him a bribe.

St. Louis, April 8.—The United States Circuit court-room was densely packed this morning by spectators, many of them prominent citizens, to hear Judge Dillon's decision in the McKee, Maguire and Avery cases. The court announced that in Maguire's case, the five counts in the indictment against the defendant, and to which he pleaded guilty, charging him with failing to report to his superior officers certain knowledge which he possessed, would be merged into one, the offense charged in each being the same, and passed sentence of a fine of \$5,000, the maximum penalty, and six months imprisonment in the county jail, the minimum penalty.

Judge Dillon then asked if W. O. Avery was present, and Judge Krum, his counsel, stated he was not; that he could not get here on account of not having means to pay his expenses, but if the court would defer judgment until next week, he thought his client would be able to borrow money to come on. The court allowed until next Thursday for Avery to appear.

Wm. McKee was then called and the motion for a new trial was overruled. Judge Krum stated that a motion for arrest of judgment was on file, and the court, adjourned, with the announcement that argument on it would be heard this afternoon.

The case of McKee, on motion for arrest of judgment, was taken up in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon, and argued. The point made by counsel for McKee, was that the Circuit Court had not had jurisdiction of the case, the original indictment never having been remitted as required by law, but only a copy, upon which defendant had been tried. The court stated that the point was a novel one, and required counsel on both sides to file briefs within six days. During the argument Judge Dillon interrupted Judge Krum and said if the position suggested was sound, then defendant, had, he been acquitted, might have been tried again on the original.

Judge Krum admitted this, and said the same principle would be found to underlie the former trial in this court. This was taken to be a reference to the Babcock trial, where the defendant in the case was tried and acquitted on a transcript of the indictment, and remitted to the circuit court by the district court, and if the motion in the McKee case should prevail, it will vitiate proceedings in all such cases, and then Babcock may have to face a new trial on the original indictment. If this point is overruled, defendant on a writ of habeas corpus can carry the case to the United States supreme court, and if this course is taken it will be likely to postpone final action in the matter indefinitely.

At the close of the argument Judge Dillon informed Judge Krum that the motion for arrest of judgment in this case was informal, that the motion should be to dismiss, and Judge Krum accepted the suggestion, and modified his motion accordingly.

District Attorney Dyer asked the court that a forfeiture of Avery's bond be entered, but said that if that gentleman appears on Wednesday before the court, he would interpose no objections to setting aside the default. Avery's securities were then called, and Avery's bond set aside.

A petition was put in circulation this afternoon, and signed by many leading citizens, and it is said by the committee for government, asking the President to pardon Constantine Maguire, who was sentenced to-day. A project is on foot to raise a subscription to pay his fine.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A special to the Evening Journal, from Pontiac, Illinois, says a young, intelligent orphan, of the name of Emma Kenned, working in the family of one of our best citizens, on being called yesterday morning, was found to have left her room during the night. She had returned at night, about 9 o'clock, in good spirits and nothing but the best of feeling existed between her and the members of the family. After rising, she must have put on her shoes and a common calico dress, leaving her best clothes, bonnet and money behind, and taking a common woolen shawl with her, opened the front door and wandered out, no one knows where. The river is close at hand, and many suspect that she has in a dreamy state walked into, or fallen into it, and the river being much swollen by the recent rains, has been carried down its swift current. She may by this time have reached the Illinois river. Anyhow, she has gone somewhere; and though a thorough search has been made for her, no tidings can be heard of her, dead or alive.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Wm. O. Avery, was, to-night, arrested by the United States marshal and committed to jail, his bail being forfeited.

St. Louis, April 9.—The petition put in circulation here yesterday, asking President Grant to pardon Colonel Maguire, is being numerously signed by all classes of citizens, and the press speak sympathetically of the colonial. His counsel, or counsel for the government will ask the judge, to-morrow, for a stay of execution for thirty days.

Hagen's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan, and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1880—dead wily

## CONSUMPTION CURED!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having placed his hands by the East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility, and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested all its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS,  
Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kniepel's, 24 Merchant street.

Has your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at feb-11

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## New Advertisements.

### LOST!

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR \$50, MADE about the 7th of March, 1878, payable to Jacob Nelson, and endorsed by Byron Benton and A. G. Benton. All persons are warned not to buy or negotiate for said note, as payment thereon has been made.

APRIL 8—DAVIS. BYRON BENTON.

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Aggregating over \$20,000,000 assets. Rates light and reasonable.

Royal Canadian, Montreal, Can.	\$5,000,000
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Western, London, England	\$5,000,000
American, Philadelphia, Penn.	\$5,000,000
Agricultural, Watertown, N. Y.	\$5,000,000
Grand, Philadelphia, Penn.	\$5,000,000
Amazon, Cincinnati, O.	\$5,000,000
Merchants, Newark, N. J.	\$5,000,000
Northwestern, National, Milwaukee	\$5,000,000
Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis.	\$5,000,000
Quincy, St. Louis, Mo.	\$5,000,000
German, Freeport, Me.	\$5,000,000

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April 8, 1878—davis

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Ornamental, durable, and costs only one-half as much as cheap Oil Cloth. Also,

## Building Paper,

## Roofing Material,

Moth-Proof Carpet Lining, Etc.

Barrett, Arnold & Kimball,

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April 1—davis

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Gives Ladies shoes the appearance of new. Permanent. Does not rub off when wet, or hardened or cracked the leather. Its perfume, over all other dressings, makes the hair, become, in an article of constant use in every family. Sold at wholesale in Chicago, by Field, Leiter & Co., Dry Goods, 104 North La Salle street, and at retail, by all the leading dealers in Chicago.

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## Executors Notice.

ESTATE OF BARNES DONNELLY, Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Barnes Donnelly, deceased, to present the same for adjudication, to the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1878, being the first day of the term of said court, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DECATUR, Ill., March 23, A. D. 1878.

WILLIAM H. MOONEY, Executor

## SALE OF

## Thoroughbred Shorthorns

At ROSEHILL STOCK FARM,

Near Brookfield, Lyon county, Missouri, R. & St. Louis Railroad.

"I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, in Brookfield, April 10th, 1878, my herd of Thoroughbred Shorthorns, consisting of 21 Cows and Heifers, and six Bulls. At the head of the herd stands a young Bull, 10 months old, to commence at one o'clock p. m. Prices of \$250 and under, cash; over \$100 and under \$250, six months interest, with approved security.

March 30—wv

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of William H. Billie vs. Mary E. Smalley et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

On Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1878,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) on the south and east corner of the intersection of the first and second streets, containing fifty three and 75-100 acres; also lot eight (8), in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), containing seven acres—all of said above described lands being in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third T. M. Co. together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills., Decatur, March 23rd, A. D. 1878

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## Reception Hours:

From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.

They want to see you all.

## ELEGANT SPRING GOODS!

In quantities and qualities to suit, all at prices LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE, are now being received.

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## Spring Stock!

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Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish Poplins, Cashmeres, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of

## CASSIMERES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very low rates, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.

Give me a call, at

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Decatur, April 4, 1878—davis

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## A PURE ARTICLE

Of Great Strength. FIVE POUNDS being equal to SIX POUNDS of any other in the market. SAVING THE CONSUMER the price of one pound in size; and sold at No Higher Price than the standard brands which are all made by a ROTTING PROCESS that extracts a better yield from the grain, but produces a weak starch.

Our boxes contain the FULL WEIGHT, exclusive of box and wrapper, CONFORMING TO ESTABLISHED RULES.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS OR DEPENDERS, and instead, make it AN OBJECT FOR EVERYBODY to send for our STARCH, by giving a STRONG and better article, the SAFEST and ADDED TO THE QUALITY OF THE GOODS.

DEALERS SEE PRICE LIST.

## CHICAGO STARCH WORKS,

(The Largest in the World.)

T. E. SPAIDS, President.

March 21—dim

## PILES

WHAT ARE PILES? Piles are a disease of the rectum, and are caused by a swelling of the internal hemorrhoidal vessels. They are attended with great pain, and are a source of much embarrassment. They are cured by the use of the Pile Cure, which is a simple and effective remedy. It is sold by all druggists, and costs only a few cents.

March 20—davis

## NEW BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAY opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago Barber. Please give us a call.

Decatur, Feb. 18, 1878—davis

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between F. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 23d) been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection, or for convenience can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills., Decatur, March 23rd, A. D. 1878

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and returned to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, by David A. Hays, Sheriff, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

One undivided one fourth part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9) in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third T. M. Co., containing seven acres—all of said above described lands being in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third T. M. Co., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in  
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in and for the county of  
Macon, Illinois, made on the  
21st day of March, A. D. 1876,  
in the case of the said  
court, in and for the county of  
Macon, Illinois, do hereby  
sell at public sale, on the  
21st day of April, A. D. 1876,  
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the  
Court House in the city of  
Decatur, Illinois, the following  
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THE TIDE IS STILL SETTING IN THE  
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Spring has come at last.

Foundations for several new dwell-

ings are being laid.

Gardening is lively in all parts of

the city.

The ladies are looking for the latest

style of spring hats.

Travel on all the railroads is pick-

ing up.

"Are you going to the Centennial?"

is the question these days.

The members of the graduating class

of the high school are wrestling vigor-

ously with the essay question these days.

The editor who wrote a puff for

Frazier's Axe Grease was stopped

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the planks were badly worn, and they

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you may also find choice fruits and can-

dies.

Twenty-five per cent. is worth sav-

ing, and all who want watches, clocks

or jewelry, can buy them at that dis-

count at H. Post's, on Merchant street.

For delicious coffee or tea go to the

Western Tea Co.'s store. Also all varie-

ties of canned fruit, at greatly reduced

prices.

Peachbloss potatoes, and a full line

of other vegetables, at Niedermeyer's.

Nice cabbage at Newell & Hammer's.

A full supply of choice butter and

fresh eggs at Adams & Bendure's.

Downing's huck is on duty every

day, and fills all orders with dispatch.

Taylor's huck line is again in full

blast and will meet all trains promptly

day or night.

Tropical fruits and all varieties of

nuts and confections, fresh and nice at

Amesbuck & Cassell's.

A full line of syrups and sugars

very cheap at Billy Niedermeyer's.

Though a large number of country

people were in town on Saturday, we

learn from our merchants that only a

moderate trade was realized. This

would seem to indicate that money is

still scarce among the farmers. This

state of affairs will doubtless continue

until corn moves, which should good

weather continue, will be very soon.

A transition from mud hub deep to

plenty of dust, in a single week, is

tolerably quick work, and is precisely

what has transpired in this locality

during the past week. One week ago to-

day it was next to impossible for a team

to move about the city on account of

the mud, and to-day the dust is flying.

Remember the grand benefit of

Young America Hood and Ladder Co.

by the Philharmonic Club of Boston, on

Friday evening of this week. Every

body is going, and the boys will have

a rousing house.

Those of our citizens who are so

fortunate as to have new buggies, hobby

harness and prancing steeds, are getting

ready for a grand street parade. We

shall soon see some as fine turn-outs in

this line as often greet the eyes of mor-

tals.

Plowing is being pushed vigorously

Christian Church.—According to pre-  
vious announcement, Elder Conner, of  
Normal, occupied the pulpit of this  
church yesterday, and preached to good  
audiences, both morning and evening.  
Subject in the morning, "The chastise-  
ments of God." These were shown to be  
the sacrifices we make in doing His  
will, and are for our good. In the eve-  
ning the speaker took the case of the  
lame man at the gate of the temple, as  
the basis of his remarks. He showed  
that the charitable act done to this man  
was the best that could have been done.  
He was not given gold or silver, but the  
ability to provide for his own wants.—  
The same principle applies to us. It is  
better for us to help people to help  
themselves than to simply give them  
something that will gratify their wants  
for a short time only. The speaker  
thought that it would make the tramps  
of the present day more independent by  
requiring them to do something to earn  
what they give them.

Episcopal Church.—The services at  
this church yesterday were of a very in-  
teresting character. In the morning the  
Rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry,  
preached an eloquent sermon upon some  
of the characteristics of John, the Bap-  
tist. The sermon abounded with beau-  
tiful thoughts, clothed in most appro-  
priate language. It was delivered with-  
out even notes of reference, something  
that we believe is not often done by  
Episcopal clergymen. The sermon in the  
evening is also spoken of in high  
terms of praise by those who heard it.  
In the afternoon the Sunday school  
scholars were rehearsing for the choral  
service to be held at 8:30 p. m. Easter  
Sunday. The services for this week, it  
being Passion, or Holy week, are as  
follows: Monday, Wednesday and  
Thursday evenings at 4:30 o'clock; Tuesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Friday  
morning at 10:30.

"Why Stand Ye here All the Day  
Idle?"—The call for farm laborers is  
now so pressing that there is no longer  
any excuse for the fellows who have  
been loafing around town all the spring,  
remaining idle. Those who have a dis-  
position to work will experience no diffi-  
culty in getting employment in the  
country. It may be that some who have  
been doing nothing all winter are unac-  
customed to farm work, and would like  
an easier job, but they can soon learn,  
and it is much more to their advantage  
and credit to pitch in at the hardest kind  
of work than to be waiting about for  
something easier to turn up. Now is the  
time to start out, while farmers are in-  
quiring for help, and anxious to secure  
the services of able-bodied men.

Breaking Ground.—Mr. Loeb, who is  
to build a new foundry near Haworth's  
check row factory, broke ground for  
his building this morning. The walls  
will be put up with as much dispatch as  
possible, and works will be in operation  
at an early day. We would be glad to  
make a similar announcement for a  
dozen or more new enterprises this  
spring. Give us paying manufactories  
and the rapid growth of the city is as-  
sured. A dozen different establish-  
ments, representing as many branches  
of manufacturing, even though small in  
their individuality, would be more ad-  
vantagous to the city than a single  
large establishment employing the same  
number of hands.

Coming.—The Rev. William Taylor,  
the celebrated California State Preach-  
er, is to spend Sunday, April 23d in this  
city. He is expected to occupy the pul-  
pit at Stapp's Chapel in the morning  
and at the First M. E. church in the  
evening. Should the weather be favor-  
able he will probably preach in the open  
air once or twice.

Shall We Believe It?—The St. Louis  
Globe Democrat of Saturday, tells the  
following story, but we are at a loss to  
know whether it is all gospel truth, or  
only one of Ichabod's jokes:  
On Tuesday last, Mr. Ichabod Bal-  
win, a prominent citizen of Decatur,  
Ill., had a black travelling bag stolen  
from the cabin of the steamer Elliott.  
The bag contained deeds, notes and pa-  
pers, but no money. Mr. Baldwin yester-  
day interviewed Chief McDonough,  
and an effort will be made to catch the  
thief and recover the property. In this  
connection it may not be out of the way  
to state that in 1867 Messrs. Baldwin &  
McDonough, both carpenters, worked  
for the construction of the jail at  
Port Gibson, Miss., and in 1840 they  
helped to put the finishing touches on  
the Planters' House, in this city.

The Tide is still setting in the direc-  
tion of Minckley & Dodson's auction  
store on Merchant street. The reason  
for this is that they keep choice goods  
and sell cheap. Gent's furnishing  
goods of all varieties, and notions of  
every kind are always in full stock at  
this house, together with a full line of  
watches and jewelry. Come everybody  
and be made happy.

For Rent.—A large house containing  
18 rooms, situated on William street,  
just outside the city limits, with two  
and one-half acres of ground; will rent  
for \$12.00 per month. Enquire of War-  
ren & Durfee. April 10th.

Lin & Soruggs have just received all  
numbers of Madame Foy's skirt and  
porting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's ab-  
dominal corset, and the Jacqueline cor-  
set. Also, a complete assortment of  
Elp-gore and French corsets, of superior  
makes, and at the lowest prices.  
21-dwtf

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN of-  
fice has now on hand a supply of chattel  
mortgages, and an assortment of other  
legal blanks.

Came Near Falling.—Yesterday after-  
noon a couple of fellows who had evi-  
dently been liberal patrons of crooked  
whisky, came staggering down West  
Wood street arm-in-arm, and when  
crossing the run just west of Church  
street, where there is a high walk with-  
out railings, came very near being pre-  
cipitated to the bottom of the ditch—a  
distance of six or eight feet. The one  
who was the farthest gone of the two,  
saved himself by clinging to his com-  
panion, but came very near carrying  
him overboard. Fellows who get "set  
up" had better choose some other part  
of the city for their perambulations,  
where the walks are safer.

First M. E. Church.—Rev. W. H.  
Adams failed to fill his appointment at  
this church yesterday on account of  
sickness. He came down from Bloom-  
ington on Saturday night, but was un-  
able to leave his room yesterday.  
The pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr.  
Crane, of Springfield, who preached  
much to the acceptance of the congre-  
gation. It being quarterly meeting, a  
love feast and sacramental service was  
held at half-past three in the afternoon,  
which was quite largely attended and  
was an occasion of much interest.

The Sunday school session was also a  
very interesting one, the number pres-  
ent being something over three hun-  
dred.  
The congregations in the church were  
very large both morning and evening.

The Park.—As Spring opens we take  
the liberty to call attention to the park,  
better known as the "new square."  
Last season we several times spoke of  
the dilapidated condition of this fence  
enclosing it, and the neglected appear-  
ance which it presents generally.  
It seems to us that with the opening  
of Spring, something should be done to  
improve the appearance of this public  
enclosure. While extensive improve-  
ments would involve quite an outlay,  
perhaps larger than it would be indus-  
trious to make at present, the grounds  
might be brushed up a little at a very  
small expense; the rubbish might be  
cleaned out, and the fence at least made  
whole, without saddling upon the city a  
heavy bill. We hope some attention  
will be directed to this matter in the  
early part of the season, and such im-  
provements made as the resources of  
the city would seem to justify.

MRS. L. P. DELHOUSEN.  
SUCCESSOR TO  
L. A. DUNNING,  
DEALER IN  
Millinery and Fancy Goods.

I have a new and elegant stock of Mil-  
linery and Fancy Goods, just received  
from the East, which the public are in-  
vited to examine. Salesroom parlors  
over J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store,  
April 10th.

For Sale, Cheap.—Valuable business  
property on North Water street, for a  
few days. If not sold soon will rent to  
a good tenant on reasonable terms.  
Enquire of J. E. Kinney, at Water  
street crossing of the T. W. & W. Rail-  
way, or by mail of R. E. Guthrie, Jr.,  
Bloomington, Ill., care of county clerk.  
April 7th.

Quite Ill.—Rev. W. H. Adams, who  
was unable to fill his appointment  
yesterday at the First M. E. Church, on  
account of illness, is no better to-day.  
He will be taken to his home in Bloom-  
ington, by the 5 o'clock train this evening.  
His medical attendant here is of the  
opinion that he may be quite sick with  
pneumonia for several days.

S. Einstein has received a larger stock  
of spring dress goods than ever before.  
The great decline in the market enables  
him to offer greater bargains than ever  
offered in Decatur. 4 dwf

Just Received.—A complete assort-  
ment of spring cassimeres, cloths and  
suitings; also our spring fashions. We  
are prepared to do work in the most  
skillful manner. Feb. 14th LINN & SORUGGS.

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at  
Kinney's warehouse. 16 dwf

New Arrival!—S. Einstein has re-  
turned from the Eastern market with a  
full and complete stock of spring goods,  
which he has open for exhibition. 4 dwf

Mrs. Demore's Spring Patterns  
just opened, at LINN & SORUGGS.  
Mar 14th

Like the Jeweler, keeps the best  
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at  
a reasonable price. Sept 1-dm

NEW SPRING GOODS,  
AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best  
quality of boots and shoes, and warrants  
every pair. His prices are lower than  
any other store in the city. Now open-  
ing about fifty cases per week of new  
spring goods. 14 dwf

DIED.  
In Holyday, No. 1, the wife of John  
Presley, formerly of this city, aged  
28 years, 3 months and 12 days.  
The remains will be brought here to-  
day, and interred in Greenwood Cem-  
tery. The funeral will take place to-  
morrow, at 10 o'clock, from the residence  
of J. K. Kline, corner Edwards and Cerro  
Gordo streets. Friends of the family are  
requested to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
Elder Haynes left this afternoon for  
Eureka, whither he was summoned by a  
telegram announcing the extreme illness  
of a sister.  
Will Fringle is to travel with Cole's  
circus this year, as boss bill-poster. He  
reported to his company in Quincy last  
week, and is now billing the principal  
towns of eastern Missouri for the big  
show.

In Pekin, Ill., on Thursday evening,  
April 6th, at the residence of her sister,  
Mrs. K. Kline, aged about 21.  
The deceased was brought from Pekin  
here. Her funeral took place yesterday  
from the residence of Mrs. Schaub, in  
the north-eastern part of the city, Rev.  
Mr. Best officiating.

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show.

We hope arrangements may be con-  
summated for the holding of such a fair,  
in which case a fine exhibition may be  
expected.

Tax Notice.—The time for paying  
taxes without added cost expires this  
week, as in order to comply with the  
law, the treasurer will be compelled to  
have his list for publication in the hands  
of the printer by that time.  
April 10th-dwtf

Lyons' Kathairon makes beautiful,  
glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling  
out or turning gray. It has stood the  
test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfum-  
ed, and has no rival.  
March 10, 1876—dwdw

ALL CREATION  
Buy Garden Seeds.  
I have them by the bushel, pound,  
ounce, in small papers and in packages;  
warranted fresh and pure—all grown in  
1875. Come and see them.  
6 dwf A. A. MURRAY.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, the  
largest stock at the lowest prices in  
Decatur at Curtis & Richter's. Be sure  
to look at their stock before you buy.  
10-dw

BLACK SILKS  
ever opened in Decatur, at  
A. A. MURRAY.

Philharmonic Club.—The sale of re-  
served seats for the concert of the Bos-  
ton Philharmonic Club will begin at  
Abbott's, on Wednesday morning, April  
12th. Persons who have purchased tick-  
ets can secure seats without extra  
charge, by applying at Abbott's on or  
after Wednesday. 7-dw

Farm to Rent.—Containing 65 acres,  
by Overmire & Kaufman. 14 dwf

A \$350.00 Billiard Table for a \$5  
note. Call at Low Noyes billiard hall  
for particulars. 8-dw

VERY CHEAP!  
Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just re-  
ceived by LINN & SORUGGS.

Y. Barber & Co. are now in receipt  
of their full stock of spring goods which  
they have bought direct from the  
manufacturers, and will sell as low as  
any house in the state. A full line of  
children's shoes of superior quality, and  
slippers of all sizes and styles.

20 Yards of bleached or brown mus-  
lin for \$1.00, at S. Einstein's. 4 dwf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT  
DECATUR, April 8, 1876.  
RETAIL.  
Lard, per pound 17  
Ham, 12 1/2  
Shoulder, 12 1/2  
Green apples, per bushel 10  
Potatoes, per bushel 5  
Beets, per bushel 10  
Turnips, per bushel 10  
Chickens, per dozen 1.50  
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel 1.00  
New Cabbage, per head 10  
Onions, per bushel 1.00  
Vinegar, 10  
Eggs, 10  
Butter, per pound 10  
Flour, white wheat, per hundred 2.75  
"red, 2.50  
"superfine, 2.75  
"middlings, 2.50  
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